

EXHIBIT “A”

Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County
Trial Division

Civil Cover Sheet

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PLAINTIFF'S NAME
ROBERT MILLER

DEFENDANT'S NAME
SEARS HOMETOWN & OUTLET STORES, ALIAS: SEARS
OUTLET STORES

PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS
94 AKRON AVENUE
HADDON TOWNSHIP NJ 08108

DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS
5500 TRILLIUM BOULEVARD SUITE 501
HOFFMAN ESTATE IL 60192

PLAINTIFF'S NAME
KATE MILLER

DEFENDANT'S NAME
SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION

PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS
94 AKRON AVENUE
HADDON TOWNSHIP NJ 08108

DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS
3333 BEVERLY ROAD
HOFFMAN ESTATE IL 60179

PLAINTIFF'S NAME

DEFENDANT'S NAME

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DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS

TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAINTIFFS

2

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS

2

COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION

☒ Complaint

☐ Petition Action

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Writ of Summons

☐ Transfer From Other Jurisdictions

AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY

☐ \$50,000.00 or less

☒ More than \$50,000.00

COURT PROGRAMS

☐ Arbitration

☐ Jury

☒ Non-Jury

☐ Other:

☐ Mass Tort

☐ Savings Action

☐ Petition

☐ Commerce

☐ Minor Court Appeal

☐ Statutory Appeals

☐ Settlement

☐ Minors

☐ W/D/Survival

CASE TYPE AND CODE

20 - PERSONAL INJURY - OTHER

STATUTORY BASIS FOR CAUSE OF ACTION

RELATED PENDING CASES (LIST BY CASE CAPTION AND DOCKET NUMBER)

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SEP 24 2019

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IS CASE SUBJECT TO
COORDINATION ORDER?

YES

NO

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly enter my appearance on behalf of Plaintiff/Petitioner/Appellant: ROBERT MILLER, KATE MILLER

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ROBERT MILLER and
KATE MILLER h/w
94 Akron Avenue
Haddon Township, NJ 08108

Plaintiffs,

v.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

TERM, 2019

SEARS HOMETOWN & OUTLET
STORES

d/b/a SEARS OUTLET STORES
5500 Trillium Boulevard, Suite 501
Hoffman Estate, IL 60192

And

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION
3333 Beverly Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

Defendant.

No.

NOTICE

You have been sued in court, if you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after the complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or

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Le han demandado a usted on la corte. Si usted quire defenderee de estas demandas expuestas en las peginas siquieries, usted bene vente (2) dias de plazo al pertir de la fecha de la demanda y la notification. Mace faltz assentar uno comperencia escrita o en persona o con un abogado y entregar a la corte en forme escrite sus defendree o sus objectiones a les demandes on contra de su persona. See avisado que ei usted no se defenda, la corte tomare' medides y guade conouer le demando on contra suye sin perrio avise o notification. Adern la corte suedo

for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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decider a favor del demandante y require que usted cumpla con todas las provisiones de su demanda. Usted puede perder dinero o sus propiedades u otros derechos importantes por usted.

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3. Defendant, SEARS HOMETOWN & OUTLET STORES, d/b/a SEARS OUTLET STORES, is a business entity which maintained a home office, headquarters and is domiciled at 5500 Trillium Boulevard, Suite 501, Hoffman Estate, IL 60192.

4. Defendant, SEARS HOLDING CORPORATION, is a business entity which maintained a home office, headquarters and is domiciled at 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estate, IL 60192.

5. Defendant, SEARS HOMETOWN & OUTLET STORES, d/b/a SEARS OUTLET STORES, regularly conducts business in Philadelphia County, including having a retail location herein, such that it has availed itself to the personal jurisdiction of this Court.

6. Defendant, SEARS HOLDING CORPORATION, regularly conducts business in Philadelphia County and is a registered to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania such that it has availed itself to the personal jurisdiction of this Court.

7. At all times material and relevant to this complaint, defendants, as entities and/or through their agents, owned, managed, controlled and/or maintained a certain commercial property, specifically a Sears outlet store, located at 2232 West Route 70, Suite C, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

8. At all times relevant herein, defendants sold refrigerators at the location of 2232 West Route 70, Suite C, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

9. At all times relevant herein, the Defendants had a duty to keep the products which it sold and packaged for pick up, including refrigerators, safe and free

from any unreasonable dangers or hazards, and/or to prevent any new or increased hazards or dangers from occurring through its own conduct and/or the conduct of its employees, agents and/or ostensible agents.

10. On or about June 2, 2018, at approximately 3:00 p.m., Plaintiff, Robert Miller, was lawfully present as a business invitee at the Sears Outlet Store located at 2232 West Route 70, Suite C, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002, attempting to make a customer pick-up of a refrigerator.

11. On or about the above date and time, an employee and/or agent or ostensible agent of the defendants loaded the full size refrigerator onto a dolly and attempted to load it into Plaintiff's truck.

12. While attempting to load the refrigerator into Plaintiff's truck, the employee and/or agent or ostensible agent of the defendants dropped the full size refrigerator onto Plaintiff's hand causing severe and gruesome injury to Plaintiff.

12. As a result of this accident, Plaintiff suffered injuries which are serious and/or permanent, including but not limited to, crush injury of the right/dominant hand, and severe lacerations and nerve injuries to his right and dominant hand requiring surgical intervention, resulting in loss of function, use and range of motion, all or some of which may be permanent in nature.

COUNT I
ROBERT MILLER v. SEARS HOMETOWN & OUTLET STORES
d/b/a SEARS OUTLET STORES
NEGLIGENCE

13. Plaintiff repeats each and every allegation of all preceding paragraphs with the same force and effect as if set forth herein at length.